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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, PFOR, SP, CU, US

SUBJECT: TRADE WITH CUBA: CHRYSLER ESPANA

REFS: (A) STATE 164127; (B) MADRID 4772

1. I INFORMED MINISTER OF COMMERCE CERON THIS MORNING ALONG LINES REFTEL (A). I STRESSED HOPE THAT UNHELPFUL PRESS ATTENTION BE AVOIDED.

2. CERON SAID HE WOULD DO HIS BEST TO KEEP MATTER FROM PRESS, BUT HE WANTED ME TO KNOW THAT UNLESS THERE WAS A FAVORABLE RESOLUTION, HE WOULD FEEL OBLIGED TO BRING THIS QUESTION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AT ITS NEXT MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.

3. COMMENT: AS I INDICATED IN REFTEL (B), AN UNFAVORABLE DECISION ON THIS CASE WILL PRODUCE A VERY NEGATIVE REACTION IN SPAIN. I WOULD HOPE THAT EVEN IF WE ARE NOT ABLE AT THIS TIME TO APPROVE THE CHRYSLER ESPANA SALE OF HEARSES TO CUBA, I MIGHT BE INSTRUCTED TO OFFER SOME HOPE TO GOS THAT THIS MATTER COULD BE RESOLVED FAVORABLY OVER A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

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